



**YOUR
INVESTMENT
TODAY...
ASSURES
SCOUTING
TOMORROW**

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It takes people like you who care to keep Scouting strong, helping youth. Through their experiences in Scouting's wonderful world of wholesome activity they grow up to become effective adults, participating citizens, prepared to live full lives. Because of people like you, Scouting is busy teaching important values like honesty, self-reliance, patriotism, respect for others. Ideals worth supporting.

MESSAGE FROM COUNCIL PRESIDENT

"We are thankful for your sacrifice of time and money to provide our youth the Scouting Program. I assure you that it is the best investment you can make."

Jack Montgomery
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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA ... SHAPING TOMORROW TODAY



Scouting can shape our tomorrows today through a distinctive program that provides substantial values to youth members with carryover values into adult life.

Scouting has changed over the years to meet the needs of society, but the spirit of Scouting remains the same as when Lord Baden-Powell penned the lines of the Scout Oath or Promise, "On my honor, I will do my best..." The results of 75 years of Scouting's making America strong is evident in millions of former Scouts in all walks of life. And, Scouting continues to grow, but the need for funds to keep it growing also is increasing. About two-thirds of America's youth who want to be a part of Scouting are not. We need your help to reach them.

Today, Scouting reaches more youth in more places through fun-filled educational activities and teaches them a value system worth supporting. The program of the Boy Scouts of America affects boys from age 7 to 14 and young men and women to college age. The result is a positive influence on character, citizenship, and personal fitness. The youth of today will be the leaders of our country tomorrow and you can help Scouting shape their tomorrows by making a contribution today.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



The Indian Waters Council Boy Scouts of America needs YOU!

"Scouting in the Indian Waters Council will deliver to a nation and community a great gift, a new generation of prepared young citizens—physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight—young people who are growing through their Scouting experience, learning the lessons of responsible citizenship, and priding themselves on the great accomplishments of their country. They look to the future to take their part in furthering human progress and understanding."



Building Tomorrows Leaders

Scouting today is a lot more than you think. The total program is scientifically designed on a solid base of research and development.

Tiger Cubs: A program of the Boy Scouts of America for 7-year-old boys and their adult partners. Six year old boys may become Tiger Cubs, if they have completed the first grade.

Cub Scouting: A program for boys age 7 and completed the second grade or age 8 or 9.

Webelos Scout: A division of the Cub Scout Program for boys age 10 or completed the fourth grade.

Boy Scouting: A program of the Boy Scouts of America for boys at least 10½ years of age and completed the fifth grade or is at least 11 and under 18 years of age.

Varsity Scouting: Boys joining Varsity Scouting Teams must be 14 years of age or graduates of the 8th grade and not yet 18.

Exploring: A young adult division of the Boy Scouts of America for young men and women, aged 14-20.

Career Awareness Exploring: Same age requirements as Traditional Exploring. A series of Career Seminars conducted on School Time. The Seminars are aimed at facilitating interaction among interested students, school guidance personnel, and community members from business and other professional fields.

Scouting's creative program reaches out to all through Scouting dollars. Your sustaining membership is an investment in boys and a better America.

**BOY, DO WE NEED
SCOUTING!**

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ABOUT SME

Q. What is the Indian Waters Council, Boy Scouts of America?

A. It is a 9 county Council chartered by the Boy Scouts of America to provide the Scouting experience through local partner institutions. An executive Board of volunteers conducts business affairs and administers the program. These administrative leaders build a budget to provide the Cub, Scout, and Explorer programs for youth in the area.

Q. How many youth and adult leaders participate annually in the Indian Waters Council Scouting Program?

A. Over 13,700 in 490 units.

Q. Are gifts to the Sustaining Membership Enrollment tax deductible?

A. Yes.

Q. I have no kids in Scouting—why should I give?

A. Scouting is an indispensable youth program in the best interest of the entire community. Such a program deserves the support and financial aid of every citizen. As one of the most effective ways of developing in youth the important character traits of honesty, self-reliance and civic responsibilities, Scouting merits the support of every citizen and organization.

Q. My boy is in the Scouts, and I gave him the money he needs.

A. Yes, that is true. Parents pay part of the cost for a boy's program. The sponsor provided a meeting place. Your boy's leader is a volunteer. However, the local council provides staff and services that make the program possible.

Q. What are all these program things you talk about? Our boy meets weekly at the Scout Troop.

A. Your boy meets weekly at the Scout troop, but the Scoutmaster has received training materials and has probably attended training courses conducted by the Scout Council. He attends roundtables. The Council develops program aids such as comporee guides and other items. He receives forms and materials for the troops advancement program.

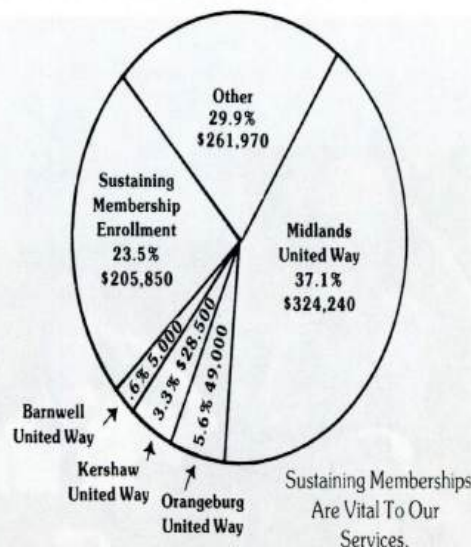
Q. I thought all leaders were volunteers. You keep talking about staff. What do they do?

A. Our Council provides a staff of trained professional executives. These men have college degrees and work full time for a very modest salary. They organize new units, train leaders, assist in the development of activities, and generally spend their time working with the volunteer leadership in the Council. Each man works with an average of 600 volunteers. You can realize that with 600 volunteers it certainly is essential to have a full-time staff member coordinating the work to secure the maximum benefit to boys.

Q. How does Scouting fit into today's world?

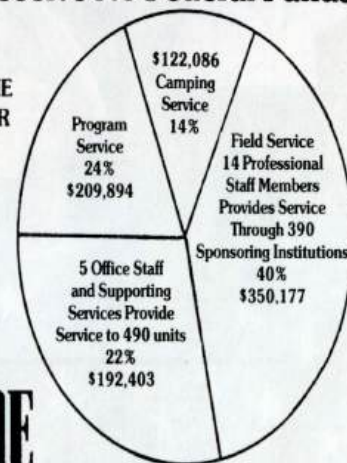
A. Within the past couple of years, there have been some important changes in Scouting. Today, new merit badges are offered in computer, environmental science, atomic energy, space exploration and citizenship in the world. In Exploring, young people from ages 14 to 20 are learning about careers in aviation, electronics, machinery, nursing, photography, plumbing, radio, textiles, even zoology. Yes, Scouting has kept up with today's world!

1986 Budget \$874,560 SCOUTING DOLLARS



We Receive No Federal Funds

OUR INCOME IS USED FOR



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MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

Pacesetter	\$25,000.00
Distinguished	10,000.00
Benefactor	5,000.00
Sponsor	2,500.00
Guardian	1,000.00
Patron	500.00
Leadership	250.00
Century Club	100.00



Your Sustaining Membership Money Will Be Spent For:

Program Service

Training materials, advancement materials and certificates, organizational materials, program helps, awards, Day Camps for Cub Scouts, camporees.

Office Services: (5 Clerical Staff Members)

Membership and advancement records, accounting, secretarial help, postage, notices for activities and training courses, provides place for leaders to secure literature, badges, films and vital information.

Field Services: (14 Professional Staff)

Provides professional staff to serve sponsoring institutions, units, leaders, and district scouters.

Camping Services:

The year-round operation and maintenance of our 968 acre camp (Camp Barstow) near Gaston, S.C. includes the service of a full time camp ranger.

Scouting's alumni record is outstanding also:

- 64% Air Force Academy graduates
- 68% West Point graduates
- 70% Annapolis graduates
- 72% Rhodes Scholars
- 85% F.B.I. agents
- 26 of the first 29 Astronauts



Scouting
Let's keep Scouting
going stronger than ever.